## **HOUSE BILL 4040**

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-205(d) and Section 9-8-307(a)(1)(K)(i), relative to Sections 9-4-205(d), 9-8-307(a)(1)(K)(i), 29-13-105(a)(4), 29-13-118, 40-24-107(c), and 67-4-606(a), relative to state workers' compensation claims, and to criminal injuries compensation.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-307(a)(1)(K)(i), is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the figures and punctuation "50-6-128," and by substituting instead the figures and punctuation "50-6-128, 50-6-201(c),".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105(a)(4), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end thereof and by substituting instead the following:

", or if no estate of the victim is opened, to a relative of the victim as defined in § 29-13-102(11);".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-118(e), is amended by deleting the same in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Payment to a health care provider under this section does not prohibit the victim from receiving other payments for which the victim may be eligible under this part or any other provision of law.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-107(c), is amended by deleting the last two sentences thereof.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-606(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) thereof in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) Twenty-five and three thousand seven hundred seventy-five ten thousandths percent (25.3775%) of the proceeds shall be allocated to the criminal injuries compensation fund;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-606(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) thereof in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-205(d), is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the figures and word "40-24-107(e), and 67-4-606(7)" and by substituting instead the figures and words "40-24-107(c), and 67-4-606(a)(5)".

SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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